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Appn. No.: 10/688,339  
Applicant: Dean Valentine  
Filing Date: October 17, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A READILY OPENED AND CLOSED,  
ROLL UP CONTAINER  
TC/A.U.: 3727  
Examiner: Jes F. Pascua  
Docket No.: 324-001U

Mailed: July 19, 2006  
at Newark, CA

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, the applicant makes the following provisional election.

Applicant provisionally elects Group 1, claims 1-12. Applicant reserves the right to resubmit the non-elected species if a generic claim is allowed. The Applicant believes that claim 1 is generic for the claims in Group 2 (claims 13, and 14).

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

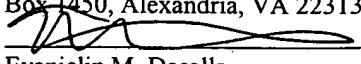
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